Docket No.: 055071-0351 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2007, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith.